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GOING HOME TO CHINA.

Wealthiest Man in New York's Chinatown Sails For Canton on Monday.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 23.—Lee Choup, perhaps the wealthiest man in New York's Chinatown, is going back to China to live his old age in luxury, which can be purchased with the fortune he has amassed in this city, says the Tribune. He will leave next Monday for Canton with his wife and three children, born in this city. In China he has two other wives, whom he has not seen for five years. His mother, now 84 years old, is in poor health, and Lee wants to see her again before she dies.

The fortune which Lee Choup is taking back to China is variously estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000. He got his start in Canada when the Canadian Pacific railway was being built, by carrying out some heavy contracts. Then he went to Portland, Ore., and opened a small store. A number of years ago he came to New York and founded a Chinese trading firm, which has become one of the largest in the Chinese quarter, and has a branch in Boston. He is 60 years old, and while his health is good he is afraid of dying in a foreign land, and will not come back if he can help it.

REDMOND'S SPEECH.

Says England Will Have to Fight the World-Wide Irish Race.

(Associated Press.)

Cork, Oct. 23.—John Redmond, M.P., in the course of a general reply which he made to the numerous addresses presented to him previous to his departure for the United States, laid particular stress on his contention that his mission to America could be taken as proof that the re-united which had occurred in Ireland had also occurred in the United States. "England," he said, "would hereafter have to fight the world-wide Irish race of twenty millions, whose action is only limited to one consideration, namely, that all means were honorable and just in the sight of God, and who preferred to be linked to the meanest free country on earth than to the British Empire."

MUST PAY POLL TAX.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 23.—The Finnish leaders who yesterday met at St. F. Gossnell in the course of a general reply which he made to the numerous addresses presented to him previous to his departure for the United States, laid particular stress on his contention that his mission to America could be taken as proof that the re-united which had occurred in Ireland had also occurred in the United States. "England," he said, "would hereafter have to fight the world-wide Irish race of twenty millions, whose action is only limited to one consideration, namely, that all means were honorable and just in the sight of God, and who preferred to be linked to the meanest free country on earth than to the British Empire."

JAPANESE BONDS.

(Associated Press.)

Yokohama, Oct. 23.—The treasury of Japan has announced the issue of exchequer bills to be amounting to 10,000,000 yen, payable in ten months at 7 per cent. interest. Negotiations continue for the sale of the bonds abroad.

DINED WITH KING LEOPOLD.

(Associated Press.)

Brussels, Oct. 23.—Gen. Wm. R. Franklin, United States army (retired), dined with King Leopold at the palace, yesterday evening. During the afternoon the general had a long private audience with the King.

Municipal Notice.

To-Morrow will be the last day but \$1X to pay taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth.

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THE DISMISSAL OF GENERAL BULLER

LONDON PAPERS SAY IT WAS INEVITABLE

Army Orders at Aldershot Announce That Buller Has Already Given Up His Command.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 23.—The afternoon newspapers to-day agree that the dismissal of Gen. Buller from the command of the first army corps and placing him on half pay was inevitable.

It appears that the General was only officially notified of the decision late yesterday evening, the notification being delivered at his official residence at Aldershot by a special messenger from the war office at about the same time that it was issued to the newspapers.

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The King Interested.

New York, Oct. 23.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune the King has taken great interest in the controversy about the dismissal of the general which has been carried on without intermission since Sir Redvers Buller made his unfortunate speech a fortnight ago.

INTERESTING EVENT AT YALE UNIVERSITY

Honorary Degrees Conferred on Number of Prominent Men To-day—Principal Patterson Honored.

(Associated Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 23.—The nation became sponsor for one of its greatest universities to-day, when Theodore Roosevelt, the president of the United States, lent his presence to the ceremonies, with which old Yale commemorated the founding of the college two hundred years ago, and brought to a triumphant close the great bi-centennial festival which has been in progress since Sunday. Nor was the tribute paid to the great institution of national proportions alone. England, the mother country, Canada, and the United States, all contributed their share of honor when their representatives, all of great academic renown, marched behind Yale's colors and as delegates to the great festival participated in the closing functions of the celebration. Moreover, the church, Protestant and Roman Catholic, sanctioned the glad day with the dignified presence of famous preachers, priests and prelates. The greatest of the country also extended greetings to the proud New England institution, while Connecticut sent its state executive with his staff and a quota of her troops did escort for the distinguished head of the nation.

As for New Haven, the schools, factories and stores were closed, while the townspeople, great and small, thronged the streets to do honor to their President. The closing exercises were held in the Hyperion theatre. Profound music, a commemorative poem, a Greek festival hymn, both composed for the occasion, a commemorative address by a justice of the highest tribunal was followed by the clothing with hoods of the honorary degrees of great men, a list of whom affords a roster of monumental fame. These impressive events constituted the commemorative exercises. With the dedication of another hall and a farewell reception by the president of the university, the bi-centennial of Yale closed.

The following is a partial list of the honorary degrees conferred to-day: LL.D.—John Harvard Biles, professor of naval architecture in Glasgow University; David White Finlay, professor of the practice of medicine in Aberdeen University; Jacques Radamard, adjunct professor in the faculty of science at the University of Paris; Samuel Pierpont Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Ira Remsen, professor of Jno. Hopkins University; Joseph Hodges Choate, ambassador of the United States to the court of St. James; Melville Weston Fuller, chief justice of the United States; Kazuo Hatoyama, professor of law in the University of Tokyo; John Hay, secretary of state; John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul; John Lafarce, president of the Society of American

TO COMMEMORATE THE CORONATION

SUGGESTED ISSUE OF FIVE DOLLAR PIECES

Jas. Peat Is of Opinion That Crude Oil Can Be Obtained in Crow's Nest Pass.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says inquiries are being made in London when Canada intends to issue stamps bearing the King's head, and the suggestion has been made that the mint at Ottawa should issue \$5 gold pieces with the King's head also, which, with the stamps, would serve to commemorate the coronation of Edward VII.

Goldwin Smith Home.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has returned from Ithaca, N. Y., where he was reported critically ill a few days ago. He is somewhat fatigued after his journey, but otherwise is feeling very well.

Mr. Massey's Condition.

At 2.55 this afternoon Mr. Massey, president of the Massey-Harris Co., was resting quietly. A consultation of physicians will take place this evening.

Charged With Murder.

Barrington, N. S., Oct. 23.—Julius Bill was placed on trial this morning charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan, a Jewish storekeeper at Clark's Harbor, on October 7th. The evidence submitted this morning went to show that the revolver and cartridge which caused Kaplan's death were similar to a revolver and cartridge purchased by the prisoner three weeks before the murder.

Sensational Evidence.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 23.—The White murder trial was resumed this morning. Mrs. Partridge, cousin of deceased White, gave evidence this morning of a sensational character, alleging that Mrs. White, while stopping at her residence in Hamilton on one occasion, had given expression to the sentiments which strongly indicated a desire to get rid of her husband. Dr. Marquis, the physician who attended White, gave evidence to show the effect of arsenic on the human system when taken from day to day.

Police Inspector's Death.

Police Inspector Robt. Armstrong, of No. 4 division, died early this morning from an overdose of strychnine which he was in the habit of taking in small quantities to produce sleep. He was 53 years old.

Crude Oil in Crow's Nest.

Petrolia, Oct. 23.—Jas. Peat, of this town, who has had 40 years' experience in oil business in Petrolia, has just returned from the Crow's Nest Pass region, and is confident that crude oil can be obtained there in large quantities, and of a far higher gravity than the petrolia crude. All it requires, he says, is the development of that country.

Fire at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 23.—The buildings and contents belonging to A. Main & Sons, rope manufacturers, were almost completely gutted by fire last night. The loss is \$15,000. The insurance is not known, but is considered very small.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Charley Sato Again Attacked by Unknown Man. Who Cut His Throat.—The Assassin.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 23.—At 1 o'clock this morning an unknown man made a cowardly attempt to kill Charley Sato, a well known local restaurant keeper. Sato had just left his restaurant for the night in charge of an assistant and retired to his house on Blakely street. As he entered the house a man, who must have sneaked up behind him, slashed a knife across Sato's throat, inflicting a terrible gash which almost severed the windpipe and extended to an inch from the jugular. The assailant, who, in the dark, could not be identified, beat a hasty retreat before an alarm was raised. The wounded man walked back to Columbia street and notified a policeman, who commenced a fruitless search. Sato's wound was attended to at the Royal Columbia hospital. Ten stitches were required. It is expected he will recover. About a couple of months ago some one fired a revolver at Sato through the restaurant window, but missed him.

At the Assizes to-day the case for the Crown in the fisheries cases closed at 1 o'clock, when the court adjourned. The case rests on the evidence of two Japanese and two provincial constables, who were concealed in a Japanese fishing boat. Nothing particular developed except that on cross-examination one Japanese said the interpreter at the Vancouver trial was not a good one, attributing statements to him he did not make.

FOR LIBRARIES.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has given £25,000 to establish libraries at Dundee.

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LIFTED TWENTY DOLLARS.

Butcher Shop Till Opened in Broad Daylight and Money Stolen.

About 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon a light-fingered individual lifted two ten-dollar notes from the till of McPhaden & Mould's butcher establishment on Douglas street between Cormorant and Figuard. The theft was committed while the man in charge was in the rear of the shop, who noticed the drawer partly open when he returned. Suspicion immediately fell on a former employee, who was searched about an hour subsequently by the police, but nothing was found to incriminate him. The theft was believed to have been committed by one familiar with the combination of the drawer, which was opened with ease, and the money abstracted during the brief absence of the clerk.

AN IMMENSE SUCCESS.

The great book offer made last week has been an unqualified success. Hundreds of readers have availed themselves of this unprecedented opportunity of securing \$1.25 books for 25 cents. The offer was made possible through the enterprise of the International Association of Newspapers and Authors, which is a world-wide combination whose object is the dissemination of high-class fiction by the world's most famous modern writers. These authors have each loaned one of their best works to the series, leaving their customary royalties and profits, realizing that the great impetus given to good reading through the reduced price will bring them in abundant future returns. Two new books of great importance are ready this week, particulars of which are given in the announcement on page seven of this evening's Times.

THE NEW FIGURE.

The fashionable figure of to-day more nearly approaches the lines of natural artistic beauty than it has done for many years, says a writer in the Lady's Magazine. The waist is not nearly so small as formerly, a much more important point in the figure now being the long, straightly-sloping line in the front. The new cut of corset, of course, drops the bust, and to attain that curved look so essential to a good figure it is necessary for thin women to have a rucking, or even two ruckings of ribbon put inside the new, low-busted corset. This will be found softer, as well as healthier, than anything which has ever been tried.

HARBOR MISHAPS IN THE DENSE FOG

STEAMERS GO ASTRAY BUT ESCAPE INJURY

Repairs to Ships in Dock at Esquimalt About Completed—Another Candidate For Dry Dock.

The dense fog this morning rendered navigation most difficult. Steamers moved only when it was absolutely necessary for them to do so, but accidents occurred, notwithstanding all the care and discretion exercised. The Rosalie touched off Söhl's Point as she was coming in, and for upwards of half an hour was held fast. She was only creeping along when her path became obstructed, and therefore sustained no injury. A little later the Thistle came up on Tuzo rock, but also escaped without damage. The Queen City, which was to have sailed for Cape Scott and was out at 11 o'clock last night, hugged the wharf until after 10 o'clock this morning. When ready to go out last night something went wrong with the engine attachments, a slight delay was occasioned, and then the fog came on falling so densely that it was impossible to see from one end of the steamer to the other. While it continued nothing except the Rosalie came in, and she was the first to lead the procession out of the harbor. In Esquimalt no inconvenience to shipping was felt because of none of the fleet there being ready to shift their position, the principal tonnage in port being the ships in dock receiving repairs. Of these the Amur will probably be launched to-day from the Esquimalt Marine railway. Since she was hauled out ten new plates have been placed on her bottom and repairs have been made to her fore-foot and keel, both of which were damaged in the collision with the rock in Logan Canal, some three or four months ago. As soon as she vacates the cradle on the ways the Hating will be hauled out. The extent of the Hating's injuries will then be determined, but at present it is impossible to give any adequate idea of what they are. In the dry dock the Horda's

COFFEE DID IT.

Would Have Been Fatal if Kept Up.

"Coffee! Oh how I did want it after the nervous strain of public work. Something warm to brace me up was all the breakfast I craved, but every time I drank it, I suffered the driving sensation that follows it with heart fluttering and throbbing of the throat and ears. I had no strength to throw away. In that way, so decided that hot water must do for me. One morning I came to breakfast in the home of some friends in Pueblo, Colo., just in time to see the Mother pouring some rich deep yellow coffee into mugs for the two little boys. One little chap had thrust his fingers in the mug and was licking them with such approving smacks. This opened the way for me to say, 'Are you not afraid of the effects of coffee on the little folks?' The mother explained that it was Postum Food Coffee made at Battle Creek, Michigan, and remarked, 'We think there is nothing like it.' Then she explained how the new coffee had weaned them away from the use of the old-fashioned coffee and tea because 'it is so wholesome.' I drank it there for the first time, and was delighted, not only with the delicious flavor, but the after satisfaction it gives. One day I was speaking with out family physician about Postum, when her daughter remarked, 'Yes, Mamma, we are out of Postum, and I have used coffee for the last two mornings and it always brings the tired feeling and troubles my stomach and bowels, but Postum makes me feel all right.' In one home they served Postum in such a way that it was tasteless. I have found that Postum boiled sometimes five minutes, and sometimes ten, is nothing more than spoiled water, but when it is made with two heaping teaspoonsful for each cup, and boiled fifteen or twenty minutes it becomes a tried and proven breakfast favorite, and for refreshment and wholesome nourishment, has no

still on the blocks. Her repairs will, it is expected, be completed to-morrow night. They consist in the removal and straightening of fifteen plates. The latter process was carried out largely by many of the plates not being stirred from the hull of the vessel. The work was accomplished by using the Well light, which, when applied, heats the plate preparatory to straightening it. Over the damaged portion of the ship cement had been placed which kept the ship water-tight while she remained in service. The Horda, it will be remembered, struck on her way from Nanaimo several months ago, or what is now known as Horda rock. When she was taken here to go in dock the man-of-war Phaeton was being repaired, but in order not to delay the merchantman the navy thoughtfully gave way. The dock was vacated, and the Horda allowed in. It was proposed to let the Phaeton complete her underwater repairs afterwards, but in the meanwhile another big steamer comes along in the sugar ship Crusader. She is anchored in the Roads, and before proceeding to Portland it is proposed to clean and paint. To accommodate her now, however, would mean another inconvenience for the warship, and negotiations as to which will enter dock first are now pending.

YUKON NAVIGATION CLOSING.

Capt. Blair, Capt. Hill and Capt. Fairburn, masters of three Yukon river steamers, reached the Sound yesterday on the Humboldt, having left their boats tied up at White Horse in care of the watchman for the winter. They state that the final disposition of three or four steamers which should come by the end of this week would close navigation on the Yukon. The last steamer to leave for Dawson was the Ora, scheduled to leave from White Horse last Saturday. The last steamer of the British-Yukon Navigation Company have left Dawson on their return to White Horse to winter. The Nora and Flora, companion vessels to the Ora, are about due at Dawson. According to telegraphic advices received in Skagway last Thursday morning, the Zealandian, of the British-Yukon Navigation Company, was scheduled to sail from Dawson on Friday morning.

CHANGES ON JAPAN.

A number of changes in the officers on the Empress of Japan, which is now in port, are contemplated, says the Vancouver World. Second Officer Davidson is about to leave to return to England, and his place will be filled by promotion. Second Engineer Caffrey, formerly of the Tartar, was transferred from the freight liner when she was lost in Vancouver, and will take the same position on the Empress, while Mr. Rice, the fourth engineer of the Japan, will go to the Tartar. Dr. Stewart, the surgeon, is about to leave for Port William, Ontario, and a new officer has arrived from England to take his place. Chief Purser Blythe is going to England. He is retiring from the service of the company, and it is rumored will be married when he reaches home. Mr. Emery, formerly assistant purser of the Japan, has been promoted to the chief purser of the Athenian.

QUEEN CITY SAILS.

It will probably be known when the steamer Queen City returns from Cape Scott what the entire catch of the Behring Sea fleet has been. The steamer sailed to-day for coast points, and should meet the major number of those vessels which have not returned and supposed to be in port waiting favorable weather in which to continue their voyages to Victoria. Among the passengers who went up on the steamer were: E. H. Pidecock, for Winter harbor; Capt. John Irving, for Barkley Sound; F. W. Ashwell and H. Hamilton, for Alberni; W. London, for Coal harbor; A. W. Donaldson, for Nootka; Mrs. Luckovitch, for Hesquilt; E. B. Christian, for Alberni; W. Dods, for Cape Scott; A. Soule, for Clayoquot; Mrs. Mackenzie, for Alberni; and F. V. Hobbs and wife for Port Renfrew.

COTTAGE CITY LIBERED.

The Alaska Steamship Company claims that its steamer Dirigo saved the steamship Cottage City, of the Pacific Coast Company, from wreck in Queen Charlotte Sound on the last south-bound trip of the two vessels, and demands \$35,000 as remuneration. The demand is made in libel proceedings filed on Monday in the United States district court. The complaint alleges that the Cottage City was at anchor near a lee shore and was sending out rockets and distress signals when the Dirigo sighted these signals, came to her assistance and towed her to Seattle. It is alleged that, had not the Dirigo done this, the Cot-

tage City, with broken down engines, would have drifted ashore and been a total loss.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Combermere is reported for England from the Fraser with 70,000 cases of salmon, valued at \$340,000. Steamer Centennial is to be placed on the Copper river, Iliamna Bay, run from the Sound. The Allan liner Corinthian arrived at Montreal to-day.

Mining News

The Roseland Camp.

The ore shipments from the Roseland camp continue to grow in the most satisfactory manner, says the Miner of Sunday. This week the record up to last night is 4,800 tons shipped from the Le Roi mines, an increase of 700 tons over the previous week's record. The assurance is given for this purpose, the quantity of ore produced the week's aggregate will be substantially swelled. Le Roi. The operations at the Le Roi during the week have been continued almost exclusively to stopping. All matters pertaining to the mine have progressed smoothly, so much so that little has transpired out of the ordinary course of affairs. Le Roi No. 2.—In this prospect, the same facts mentioned in the foregoing apply. The Josie has been getting out ore at a good rate. The unwavering of the No. 1 was completed last week and operations underground have been commenced. With the No. 4 contributing to the quota of ore produced the week's aggregate will be substantially swelled.

Roseland Great Western.—At this property the work of unwatering the main shaft is well under way. The plan adopted for this purpose has been to sink a 40 feet in the mine, consisting of big buckets equipped with automatic apertures and working on the cage. With this the unwatering of the mine is making rapid progress. The Nickel Plate compressor has been started up to compress air for the Le Roi workings. Abe Lincoln.—At the Abe Lincoln the

week has been well spent in the work of straightening and retimbering the shaft. The matter of straightening the workings has proved to be somewhat lengthy, otherwise the work would make more rapid progress, the timbering not being a difficult problem to solve. The management of the company has decided to install an electric hoist, and the order for the machinery will be placed at once. The West Kootenay Power & Light Company has completed the construction of a pole line to the mine, over which the current for the operation of the mining machinery will be conveyed. The buildings will also be lighted with electricity.

New St. Elmo.—A small crew, four men, is employed on surface work at the mine, and during the week the stripping and crosscutting of the ledge at the west end of the property has been continued. The ore body, as was stated last week, is no less than 53 feet in width, and in several places excellent values have been found, while the ore carries values all across.

Big Four.—The usual development has been carried on at the property during the week. The contracts in the Nos. 1 and 2 tunnels were finished, and new contracts of 50 feet respectively in both levels will be started this week. A shipment of 20 tons was made to the Trail smelter during the week; the ore for this purpose being taken out in the course of the development work now under way.

Green Mountain.—The development of the Green Mountain property is proceeding rapidly and under favorable auspices. For a couple of weeks active underground operations were discontinued to permit of certain changes in the machinery being made to meet the changed conditions encountered as depth was secured in the mine. These have been completed, and for over a week the underground development has been making excellent progress. The drift from the 100-foot station on the shaft toward the ore bodies has been advanced 40 feet, and about as much more requires to be drilled to reach the point where it has been estimated the ore should be encountered. Already excellent pieces of ore have been encountered in the face of the drift, and it is by no means improbable that the ore body may be encountered sooner than was expected.

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ENDUPLY SENSITIVE.

Our esteemed contemporary says in its haste that the pronoun "his" over a paragraph printed in the Times and taken from the Nelson Tribune must refer to Mr. Dunsinuir. The Colonist is extremely sensitive about the political honor, integrity and dignity of Mr. Dunsinuir. The Premier is not the only He, His or Him in political life in British Columbia. As a matter of fact, the article under "His Latest Position" was printed for the purpose of showing up the vagaries of another prominent member of the legislature, Mr. Houston. We know where the member for Nelson started from on his political peregrinations, but we cannot understand his present position and we are full of curiosity as to where he will bring up. He was very much inclined to support the government at one time, was sure Brown would carry New Westminster by a large majority, predicted the annihilation of McBride and Smith Curtis, and said the one thing needful to make the government all right was the "firing" of Wells and the swearing into the council of two capable men from the interior. The result of the vote in the Royal City must have convinced the Tribune that it was on the wrong track. It may be that the portfolios were not offered to the right parties from the interior. At any rate, it has a very mean opinion of the government now, and says so in language which cannot be misinterpreted. We would not advise the Colonist to say nasty things of the Tribune, however. No man knows, not even an editor, what a day may bring forth in the political life of British Columbia. Even the members who think they know where they stand now may have occasion to change their minds before the first division is taken.

PRIVILEGES OF MILLIONAIRES.

Some people say millionaires have their troubles just like men who have to "toil and moil" from one week's end to the other. If so it must be because there is something planted in human nature to prevent mortals from becoming too thoroughly satisfied with themselves and their surroundings. There are said to be men who think they are all right, there are men who look as if they think the work of nature in their cases is well nigh perfect, but they are not all millionaires. There are some compensations for the mistakes that have been made in arranging the affairs of the world. It is said Carnegie would give all his possessions for the privilege of beginning life over again, although he must be convinced that the chances are greatly against his rising to his present state of affluence. A few years of life are worth a great deal in the estimation of the Scotch millionaire. If Croesus were permitted to express an opinion to-day probably he would endorse the sentiments of Andrew. But our moralists have carried us away from the point—the privileges of millionaires. All the world knows they are privileged to go about the world with no thought of the sorrow in the narrow human sense of

bothering about food, clothing and lodging. They may enjoy the distinction of striving to win the America Cup, of building libraries, endowing seats of learning, of amalgamating "works" or shaping the course of industry according to their several inclinations. But the greatest privilege of the millionaire is to have his religion fashioned or modified according to his individual taste, inclination or position. Rockefeller is the man to first set the clip in this special departure in the lives of the millionaires. The church which he honored by consecrating to how his head in called a minister who had been preaching for some time in Toronto and had imbibed there democratic ideas. Mr. Eaton had always been outspoken on the subject of the responsibilities of man to his brothers, and especially of the duties the rich owe to themselves and their fellowmen. Some curiosity was expressed at the time of the translation of the preacher as to the manner in which he would square his utterances in Canada with the peculiar circumstances of his new charge. There was no attempt to do any squaring. The preacher proclaimed the truth as he understood it, and the millionaire left the church. Mr. Rockefeller will worship with the common herd no longer. He has secured a young man who under his special instructions will be taught to preach smooth things. In other words, he has purchased a private "spiritual adviser," who will guide him to Heaven by easy stages and without any vulgar annoyances, such as references to duties and other matters which concern only those who have to work for a living. It is understood Mr. Rockefeller has not yet made up his mind whether to enter the abode of the blessed in company with the vulgar throng or order a special place to be set apart for the enjoyment of his private bliss.

AN ANALYSIS.

An analytical journal has discovered that the body of a human being of average size contains three pounds thirteen ounces of calcium. At its present market value, \$300 an ounce, this amount of calcium would bring to a man, if he could dispose of himself, about \$78,300. There is no probability of a business in this line of goods springing up for a few years yet. There is still a remnant of reverence for the human body, "made in the image of God," left in the world. Besides, the analytical writer in the journal has not enlarged on the process by which this calcium may be extracted. When was, disease is conquered and the world gets filled to overflowing with humanity, it will be incumbent on the practical people of that time to turn everything to account in order to keep the wolf from such a vast number of doors. That is a problem with which we need not concern ourselves, however, for a little while. As the Rev. Dr. Langtry, of Toronto, points out, the present generation knows too much to multiply itself unduly. If our successors increase in wisdom of the same character they will be pushed aside by the Mongols or some other barbarians, and the glorious civilization of the Anglo-Saxon race will be buried as completely as that of Babylon or of Egypt. Does not history contain the lesson that when any division of the human family grows too profound in wisdom and accumulates too great stores of knowledge it prepares the way for a simpler successor? We have perhaps the advantage of our predecessors in that what befell them should be a warning to us of the doom that awaits all transgressors of natural laws.

It has been asserted in some quarters that New Zealand is inclined to retreat from the advanced position she occupies as a social and industrial experimenter. It is not true, however, that there appears to be any intention of repealing the compulsory arbitration of labor disputes law. It is admitted that advantage has been taken by workmen of certain provisions of the law to keep in industries in a perpetual condition of unrest, but it is also held that these defects can be overcome by amendments. Not only will the law remain in force, but the new Commonwealth has had a commission examining its operations with a view to the introduction of a bill on modified lines into the federal parliament. As has been pointed out on several occasions by the Times, while there is no doubt something in the contention that no order of an arbitration court can compel men to work against their will, the chief thing is to get a pronouncement upon the merits of an industrial dispute. Public opinion is the potent factor in all such controversies. If a competent, regularly appointed court decided that strikers occupied an unjustifiable position they would be condemned by public opinion if they did not go to work. Men who took their place in the event of their refusal to accept such a decision as final would be sustained in their action by the same power. Great corporations would also be prevented from taking advantage of a possible glut in the labor market to force the wages of their employees down. Possibly these are the advantages that appeal to Australian and New Zealand legislators.

Even Mr. Martio, who has probably had more of the excitement which gives zest to life out of the manner in which we choose to conduct our public affairs than any other individual, says he is in favor of party lines. Conservatives are not particularly frank on the subject just now, even as they were for such a division at one time.

A Briton can find something to write to the papers about, under any conditions or any climate. He has long held the opinion that the man he is fighting against in South Africa when captured are treated with a consideration which makes the lot of the loyalist who remains true seem hard indeed. But the grumbling is not confined to South Africa. The Briton in India has also been heard from. He refuses to look below the surface for the cause of these things. He makes no allowances for policy. He simply says: "They are actually starting schools for the Boer prisoners, and poor old Banton has been sent, after being in Secunderabad nearly five years, to Trichinopoly to open a school for them there and get it in working order. He is to run it for two months, and then appoint an acting schoolmaster from the Boers, who is to get one shilling per diem, also assistants. And now comes the anomaly—out assistants get fivepence per day extra duty pay, but the Boers are to get ninepence (the English rate). Ye gods! What next? They are already provided with billiard tables, cricketing materials and long-sleevers, and yet some people wonder they do not try more to escape. The Trichinopoly case is not isolated, as the same procedure has been carried out at the other stations where there are Boer prisoners, i.e., the schoolmaster has been taken from his own school to do duty with the Boers."

There is a probably not a city in Canada in which the future is looked forward to with greater confidence than in Victoria. There is no boom on, for which let us be thankful. Houses are not being erected by the hundred, but there is a healthy building business being done. In every section of the city we see evidences of it. Real estate dealers say there never was so brisk a demand for houses of the right kind. There are no complaints of a lack of employment. Everybody in a proper frame of mind and body to earn a living has an opportunity to do so. If these are not ideal conditions, they are as nearly so as we can ever hope to obtain in this world. They are brought about by the substantial development of our surrounding territory. The fever of progress will come upon us soon enough. Surrounded as we are by mines which give such rare indications of wealth, smelters projected and to be put in operation in as short a time as possible, with all the ships which make this port their headquarters or a port of call, with the trade of the Orient merely beginning to make its influence felt, the times ahead of us give promise of being lively enough.

It is understood there will be a large deficit shown as the result of the operation of the Intercolonial railway for the past year. A large sum was spent in equipping the line with new, modern rolling stock. Its trains are now said to be second to none on the continent. If Mr. Blair cannot make the line pay now that it is practically part of a through system and in a position to compete for business on equal terms with the other roads, it will be a severe blow to the aspirations of those who are so enthusiastic over government-owned monopolies and quasi-monopolistic concerns of all kinds.

A WELL OF ENGLISH UNDEFILED.

The English Bible, according to Marsh, the largest percentage of Anglo-Saxon words of any work in the English tongue. It lacks only three per cent. of being unadulterated, then follow eminent authors in this order: Swift, 83; Shakespeare and Thomson, 85; Addison, 83; Spenser and Milton, 85; Locke, 80; Young, 79; Pope, 76; Johnson, 75; Robertson, 68; Burns, 65; Gibbon, 58. If for no other reason than to familiarize one's self with the highest type of English writing, one should read the Bible.

AN OLD-YANKEE FALLACY.

There is not much principle in that sort of reciprocity which expects to get something and give nothing. At Buffalo and it was idle to expect this. Such an expectation can be based only on the assumption that the people of foreign countries are fools, and this will not be found to hold good in practice.

MAUDE GETTING HIMSELF DISLIKED.

Major Maude, of Ottawa, is now going to tell the military in which hand the swaggar stick must be held. This individual has had much to say in ordering civilians and soldier alike, evidently forgetting that in the civilians he is attempting to groove over are those who pay and feed him. Such men cause contempt for a class in which there are many "the fellows."

WE NEED STEADYING.

The Royal visit to British Columbia has been the cause of some outbursts in the press that suggest the province needs an increase in its farming and mercantile community to steady its modes of thinking. It seems to be easily the most vocalistic of the members of the Canadian federation, and would sail steadily with an addition to its ballast.

IN A NEW ROLE.

How little we mortals realize what a day may bring forth. Now here is John Houston writing sentimental poetry for the Ladies' Home Journal. Surely this is the limit.

ADVISES CAUTION.

To the Editor:—It is said that an instrument is being exhibited to citizens of Victoria which it is claimed will indicate the presence of buried gold and silver.

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W. P. BEST.
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THE POWDER MAGAZINE AGAIN.

To the Editor:—Some years ago (I forget in whose administration), a number of our citizens having eyes for the beautiful, also the safety of the city at heart, raised a great noise about the existence of the public park of a Dominion government storehouse for explosives. I believe also that petitions were sent to the authorities by our members, city officials and others about having it removed, stating the objections, but without effect. I think, Mr. Editor, we must try again through our senators, members, mayors and council to have the removal brought about effectively, as it seems to be useless for its intended purpose, now that the defences are at Macaulay Point and Esquimalt has been strengthened. Surely no one can say that it is a decoration to the city, and the crime of anarchy, the whole question historically considered of the social conditions, which create such meaningless murders as the Anarchists approve. In the present number of the Review, Mr. Johnson takes up the question again considered philosophically of the assassination of President McKinley, and the article is of special importance at the moment, as the author shows that the causes which make these assassinations possible do not lie with any individual, nor indeed with any association of Anarchists; that they are of deeper origin, growing as they do out of social conditions more prominent in Europe than in America, which breed men by a life of suffering and oppression to whom no remedy is conceivable except the extermination of the heads of the existing governments. The author of the article wisely says that hysterical legislation against the crime of anarchy, far from preventing this condition is more than likely to stimulate it; and he makes a plea for calmness on the part of this country at the present moment, in order that the real causes of the assassination of President McKinley might be studied, and the attack made upon them rather than upon the individual. With the utmost common sense, he says:

DIAMOND CONTRACTS.

To the Editor:—My attention has so often been called to the matter of "Diamond contract" investments, that I feel stirred up to try to find out what such rumors and how the public are, or may be, affected thereby. I, therefore, take the liberty of asking a few questions through the medium of your columns in the hope that some one may supply light thereon. I am told that contracts are granted in some "series" method, and that one company or association that is in the 100th series and are writing new contracts in the 550th series. Does this mean that the modus operandi is to require them to get an average of 5 1/2 new patrons for every one they redeem? I might be stupid, but I cannot see how a patron has paid \$80 by certain installments, from which something like 25 per cent. is deducted for expenses, he is entitled to receive a \$200 diamond when he becomes the oldest outstanding contract. This is so indefinite, may I ask at what period is such guaranteed, if any? And I rightly inferred that it is said that such an association does not invest the money paid in, and has no liability further than to receive the money, retain a certain sum for expenses, and then redeem the oldest outstanding contracts from time to time? That guarantee has the hindmost that he will ever be paid?

HONESTY.

"FIGHT LAUREL."

To the Editor:—It would appear from Attorney-General's statement that Mr. Babcock, the fisheries commissioner, has been engaged for three years, despite the evasiveness of the Ottawa government and the shadowy title of the province to the fishery rights. Truly the ship of state is getting heavier, the more it is loaded with an illegally imported big salted bridge superintendent with nothing to do, a fisheries commissioner who cannot act without federal authority, a ministry that cannot be filled because of the extreme unpopularity of the Premier and his colleagues, a mining district (Atlin) shut down and its mine owners ruined because of a tyrannical order of the Premier, a bankrupt treasury, our bonds offering in London at 91 with no takers, and the prospect of a "fight laurel" policy to grow out of fishery and other complications. Matters could not be much worse, if our ministers were patriots they would resign forthwith, but being what they are they will hold on to their positions and their salaries until an indignant public opinion shall have demanded their retirement.

THAT FREE LIBRARY.

To the Editor:—As the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the B. E. church, will soon be leaving Victoria, it would be a satisfaction to many to know whether he ever heard from Mr. Andrew Carnegie in response to his appeal for a grant for a free library for Victoria. Vancouver, I believe, is pushing her free library along, and it does seem strange that Mr. Carnegie should have favored Vancouver for reasons best known to himself, and given Victoria the go-by. It is to be hoped he does not think the Chinese and Japs form the majority of the population in Victoria; B. C.

MANUFACTURE OF OXYGEN.

Mr. Raoul Pictet, the well known Geneva physicist, has recently brought forward a plan for separating oxygen from the air, on a commercial scale, by means of a process of fractional distillation. If liquid air is allowed to evaporate, the gas which first comes off is always pure nitrogen, whilst after nine-tenths of the liquid have evaporated the remaining tenth is nearly pure oxygen, which can be collected and stored in any suitable receiver. The production of liquid air, in the first place, is, of course, a somewhat expensive operation, but by system of interchanges M. Pictet utilizes the gases evaporating off to lower to the point of condensation the fresh supply of air passed into his apparatus; so that were it possible in practice to make use of perfect conductors of heat for the coils of the interchanger, and of absolute heat insulators to prevent the passage of heat from the exterior, the apparatus would work indefinitely without any diminution of the original charge of liquid air. In actual practice, however, it is impossible to avoid leakages of heat; and it is therefore necessary to maintain a constant supply of energy to the apparatus, sufficient to compensate for the loss of liquid air evaporated by heat flowing in by conduction, or by heat generated by the friction of the moving fluids in the interchanger. This supply of energy is readily afforded by

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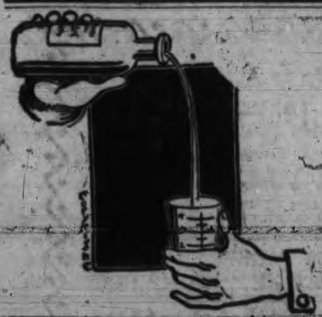
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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 23.—5 a.m.—The pressure decreased yesterday considerably over the North Pacific slope, indicating the approach of an ocean storm area, but its movement is hovering off the Coast and may possibly be delayed until to-night or Thursday. The barometer is highest in the region of the Mississippi valley. No rain has fallen since yesterday morning, and the weather is fair, with temperatures above normal. Fog prevails on the Straits and Foul Bay Sound district. In the Northwest the weather is clear, with temperatures at or near the freezing point.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Bastery winds shifting to southerly, generally fair and mild to-day, fog and probably showers to-night or Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair and mild to-day, and showers probably to-night or Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 28.89; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 62; minimum, 60; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Court Columbia: Canadian Order of Foresters, meets to-morrow evening at Sir William Wallace hall.

For big reductions in Dry Goods don't miss the Clearing Sale at "The Sterling," 39 Government Street.

A meeting of the members of the mock parliament, which was so successfully conducted last year, is to be held this evening in Robt. Cassidy's office. It is proposed this year to make the organization more purely a debating society, it having been found that its organization as a mock parliament opened an avenue for technical discussion, which in a measure defeated the object of the association.

The popular steamer Rosalie sails at 9 a.m. daily, except Saturday, from Hudson's Bay Co.'s Wharf for Seattle and other Puget Sound points. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the opening of the church by special services next Sabbath, and will hold the annual congregational social on the Monday evening following. Revs. W. Leslie Clay and R. B. Blyth will conduct the services on Sabbath morning and evening respectively. A good programme, with refreshment for Monday evening's social, will be provided.

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The eighth annual convention of the Sabbath school teachers of the Presbyterian church of British Columbia will be held in St. Andrew's church on Thursday and Friday of this week, commencing on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and ending with a public meeting on Friday evening. An interesting programme, including an address by Rev. W. A. Wilson, of Neenah, Ind., on Friday evening, has been prepared. Everyone interested in Sabbath school work should endeavor to attend at least one of the sessions.

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—There were no cases in the police court this morning.

—Steamer Charmer will arrive on time this evening. She left the Terminal City at 1.25 o'clock, after connecting with the train from the East.

—The schooner Viva, which was reported in the Straits several days ago, arrived in port yesterday. She brought home a catch of 250 skins.

—Last week's Navy and Military Record notes the appointment of Commander C. H. Unwin and Lieut. W. Spoke, to the Shearwater, the cruiser which is to relieve the Icarus on this station. The appointments date from the 24th inst.

—British bark Santa arrived from Honolulu this morning in tow of the tug Tye. The vessel is one of this year's salmon fleet, and is about, if not the last, to arrive. She will proceed from here to the Fraser at the earliest possible date to take in cargo.

—Yesterday there was forwarded to London, England, an important and very valuable shipment of seal fur, representing the many of the catches of the Victoria sealing fleet. The skins are consigned to Lampton, London, and not to the Hudson Bay Co., as has been stated. There are 60 casks or 4,416 skins in the consignment.

—An Ivy hedge is being planted along the curb of the driveway through the government grounds. It is expected that in two or three years it will form a complete hedge.

—Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N.Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

—The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

—Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Gossamers at "The Sterling," 39 Government Street.

—The attention of the police has been called to several attempts to wreck the Reuben Hill car on Niagara street at the corner of Carr. On two occasions a large bowlder about seventy pounds in weight has been placed on the track. The fender struck the obstacle each time, sustaining some damage.

—The young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have organized the Young People's Guild, to take the place of the Young People's Society which has hitherto been in existence there. The new organization will have larger scope than the old. This was decided at a meeting held in the church on Monday evening, when committees were struck to draft a constitution and by-laws and to report at a meeting on Monday evening of next week.

—According to the Ladsmith Leader Arthur Morrison, one of the star players of the baseball club, has received an invitation from the Victoria Athletic Association to give an exhibition of his ability as a wrestler, at an entertainment to be given by that club this week. Mr. Morrison, while in Victoria last week, pleased the Victorians with his skill and power as a wrestler, hence the invitation. Mr. Morrison should prove a worthy opponent for any of the Victoria wrestlers, and they have some fine ones there.

—It was expected that in consequence of change in the act last session a large number of the soldiers at Work Point would be placed on the Esquimalt voters' lists this year. It will be remembered that they were disfranchised a few years ago, the sub-section stipulating that "no sailor, marine or soldier on full pay in the Imperial service, and no officer in the Imperial service on full pay, shall be entitled to have his name placed on the register of voters." This clause was abrogated last session, yet only one of the men at Work Point, a member of the Army Service Corps, has been placed on the list. The artillery, in view of their approaching removal to the China station, doubtless considered it unnecessary, but this did not apply to the Engineers.

—It was believed that Mr. Graham intended resigning his position in Atlin at the close of this season, but he states that he intends returning again next year. This decision will be hailed by the business and mining public, whose confidence he has secured to such a marked degree during his incumbency of the office.

—During his term of office capital trails and roads have been constructed, and some of the highways there are now equal to Victoria's streets.

—Mr. Graham reports that the recent rain storms in the North have worked a great deal of damage along the line of the White Pass & Yukon railway, pliers being swept from underneath a number of bridges, and threatening the existence of the structures.

—The camp has been a most orderly one, and there has been little occasion for the exercise of severe measures.

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VERDICT IN INQUIRY INTO ISLANDER LOSS

Charge of Intemperance of Officers Not Proved—Rush to Boats Resulted in Loss of Life.

This morning the commission appointed by the Dominion government to investigate into the circumstances surrounding the loss of the C. P. N. steamer Islander handed down its decision, in which Capt. Le Blanc, the officer who was on the deck of the steamer at the time she struck the iceberg in Stephen's Passage off Douglas Island on the night of August 15th, is censured.

The commission, which consisted of Capt. Gaudin, chairman, and Captains J. G. Cox and J. A. Thomson, assessors, began its labors on the 4th of September. The widest scope was given the proceedings in order that all the details of the terrible calamity in which so many lost their lives might be brought out. Two lawyers assisted in the conduct of the inquiry, E. P. Davies, of Vancouver, having been engaged to represent the company, and later E. W. Bodwell, the government. The result was that each witness appearing was subjected to a severe cross-examination, so that few facts, if any, relating to the event could be concealed. Witnesses were brought from the American side to testify in the case, and the inquiry extended over many days.

The finding of the commission is as follows:

After carefully considering the evidence given at the investigation ordered to enquire into the cause of the wreck of the steamship Islander in Stephen's Passage, near Douglas Island, Alaska, we find:

First: That the Islander was a steamship of 1,405 tons gross register tonnage, built of steel at Yokohama, Japan, in 1888; that the vessel was fully officered and manned with a crew consisting of 95 persons, was in a thoroughly seaworthy condition previous to the accident; that her equipment was complete in every particular according to the regulations of the "Canadian Steamboat Inspection Act"; that her officers were qualified to fill their several ratings; that the crew in the different departments was sufficient in number to ensure the safe navigation of the ship and the safety of those on board.

Second: From the evidence of the crew and experts it appears that the ship was navigated in the manner and custom generally adopted in the trade in which she was engaged, the navigation being left alternately with the captain and the pilot. That the master had no special instructions relating to the navigation of the vessel from the owners, and that the distribution, management and discipline of the crew was entirely left to him.

Third: That the Islander left Skagway, Alaska, on the 14th of August last at about 7.30 p.m., and was totally wrecked at about 2.15 a.m. on the 15th of August, 1901, by contact with some unknown substance (presumably ice).

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Naval Reserve Will Be Drilled on the Warships Pending the Stationing of a Training Ship Here.

The members of the Navy League here are gratified with the prospects for the organization of a naval reserve in the near future along the line indicated in the Times a few evenings ago.

Should one hundred or more of the seafaring men of the city identify themselves with the movement, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be approached with a view to having legislation introduced which will still further facilitate the work of the organization. The league is encouraged to do this from the lively sympathy which the Premier manifested in their proposals when he was waited upon by a committee during his recent visit to Victoria.

The co-operation of Rear-Admiral Bickford, who has been throughout a strong supporter of the plan, has also been of invaluable assistance to the promoters. It is expected that the drills will be carried out on the warships at present in port, and that naval reserve men from any part of the Empire who happen to be in Victoria at the time the drills are in progress can take their training with the local men.

Ultimately it is believed, should the movement be successful, one of the obsolete vessels of the fleet will be placed here permanently as a training ship for the reserve.

The Right Hon. Sir John Gordon Spring, K. C., M. P., C. P. C., Premier of Cape Colony, and the Right Hon. Sir E. N. C. Braddon, P. C., K. C., M. G., Premier of Tasmania, have accepted the vice-presidency of the Navy League.

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The third annual report of the general board of commissioners in lunacy for Scotland states that the number of the insane on January 1st of the present year, exclusive of insane persons maintained at home by their natural guardians, was 15,890, of whom 2,302 were maintained from private sources, 13,458 by parochial rates, and 45 at the expense of the state. The commissioners touch on the question of changes among attendants, and recommend that "the administrators of institutions in which such changes occur frequently should inquire carefully into the causes, and should endeavor to remove them by offering increased inducements to good attendants to remain, and to a better class to take service. Experience tends to show that in the case of men a high class of attendant and security (for permanent service are best obtained by increasing the number of married attendants. In all cases in which it has not already been done, comfortable cottages for married attendants should be provided, wherever such accommodation is not to be had in the immediate neighborhood of the asylum."

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his career as "developed" in "1861" years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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WITHOUT ADVICES.

State Department at Washington Has
No Tidings of the Death of
Madame Tsilka.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 23.—The state department has heard nothing from any official source to confirm the Austrian reports of the killing of the brother of Madame Tsilka by Turkish troops or the death of that lady herself. Consul Dickinson has been extremely energetic in his efforts to stimulate the Turkish and Bulgarian governments to do their share toward the rescue of the prisoners, but they have been unable to communicate any reassuring advice.

Saratoff is in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 23.—M. Saratoff, the former president of the Macedonian committee, has written a letter to the Temps, dated from Paris, emphatically denying the report that he is an accomplice in the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary. He says he has been living quietly in Paris for the past month.

AMENDED INJUNCTION.

Montana Ore Purchasing Co. Prohibited
From Taking Ore From Snow
Bird Mine.

(Associated Press.)

Helena, Mont., Oct. 23.—The Supreme court has amended the injunction issued in favor of Anaconda Mining Co. against the Montana Ore Purchasing Co., involving the Snow Bird mine. By reason of the amendment the injunction is now amended to prohibit the company from taking ore from the Snow Bird mine. Under the amended injunction the Montana company is opposed from taking ore from the Snow Bird, but not from using the workings, as that was not asked for in the original application. Orders have been sent to Butte to resume operations in the Pennsylvania.

HOLD-UP IN OREGON.

Express Car Dynamited by Masked Men
but Safe Was Not Opened.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The following telegram regarding the train hold-up in Oregon has been received at the Southern Pacific headquarters: "Train No. 6 was boarded by masked men at 2 o'clock this morning near Cottage Grove, and the engineer was forced to stop near Walker. The robbers dynamited the express car but did not succeed in opening the safe. The engineer was then forced to run his train to a point half a mile east of Cottage Grove, where the robbers took the registered mails. Passengers were not molested."

TRIALS SATISFACTORY.

Experiments With Model of New Torpedo at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—A model of a torpedo designed for use in warfare has been given a trial in the bay by the inventor, John E. Perkins, late of New Zealand. The trial was apparently satisfactory. The torpedo is intended for use as a submarine boat as well as a conveyor of deadly explosive material. The inventor claims that it can be steered in any direction.

AN EXCEPTION.

No Political Disturbances in Peru During Last Seven Years.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Irring B. Dudley, United States minister to Peru, has arrived on a vacation trip. In an interview he said: "Conditions in Peru politically, commercially and financially are quite satisfactory. There have been no political disturbances during the past seven years."

ONTARIO MINES ACT.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Hon. Edward Blake was today discussing the constitutionality of the Ontario Mines Act with Hon. David Mills. The Dominion holds that the act infringes on Dominion rights. It is probable that the case will be submitted to the courts.

VISIT TO ST. JOHN'S.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Arrived To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 23.—The Royal yacht Osiris, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, conveyed by four British cruisers, arrived here at daylight this morning. The city was profusely decorated, and over 600 fishing vessels had assembled in the water, all decorated with bunting.

The fleet arrived here ahead of time, although having been made for foggy weather, they were not encountered. There is no programme for the day, but the Duke this evening will give a dinner to the governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, and the state dignitaries, on board the Osiris.

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SATURDAY'S RACES AT COLWOOD COURSE

THE PROGRAMME FOR
THIS SPORT OF KINGS

Some of the Horses Which Will Be Entered—Improvements to the Track and Grounds.

On Saturday afternoon next the annual Fall meet of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held at Colwood. Every preparation which will tend towards the success of the event has been arranged, and spectators who have attended the races of the club hitherto and who have experienced some discomfort and inconvenience in witnessing the progress of the races as they pass over the course will have no cause to complain of the same trouble on Saturday.

Every accommodation has been arranged. A new grand stand, of which a description has already appeared in these columns, has been erected, and for the modest charge of 25 cents the spectators will have the privilege of being in a position to see the greater part of the track over which the different events will be contested.

Included in the programme for Saturday's meet are three steeplechases and two flat races. The course for the flat races is in the plain view of the grand stand, and has been fenced in so that the trouble which has been experienced in previous meets in keeping unmanageable horses on the track will not be repeated. The steeplechase course, in length two and a half miles, has been most carefully prepared for the races. The fences of the club, however, do not permit of the steeplechase course being fenced, and the riders will have, as in former cases, to depend on their skill in riding to keep their mounts on the track. The hunt has already been put up in readiness for Saturday.

Lovers of the sport will also be able to see some horses which have never run in Victoria at work. Several local breeders have purchased animals of the first time in Victoria on Saturday. One of these is Shamrock, owned by Mr. Pettit. It has a first-class record and expected to run closely with some of the best horses of this city. Dr. McLean, owner of Mr. Pettit's horse, is an other horse, which has been little heard of in Victoria, and which will make its debut on the 26th.

The entries are as follows:

First Race.
2.35 p. m.—A steeplechase for horses of the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club. By members of the club or rider licensed by the committee allowed to ride. Licensed riders to carry a seven pound penalty. Distance about two and a half miles. This cup must be won twice in succession by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member. The winner of the previous race for this cup must carry seven pounds penalty.

1. T. P. Patton's Thunder, seven years, pale green and old rose. 2. Lieut. Elliott, R. E. Minors, seven years, scarlet, dark blue sleeves and cap. 3. F. T. Patton's Shamrock, pale green and old rose.

Second Race.
The Ladies' Cup.—A steeplechase for horses of the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the V. H. C. Any member of the club or rider licensed by the committee entitled to ride. Weight 154 pounds. Licensed riders to carry a seven pound penalty. Distance 2 1/2 miles. This cup must be won twice in succession by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member. The winner of the previous race for this cup must carry seven pounds penalty.

1. T. P. Patton's Thunder, seven years, pale green and old rose. 2. Lieut. Elliott, R. E. Minors, seven years, scarlet, dark blue sleeves and cap. 3. F. T. Patton's Shamrock, pale green and old rose.

Third Race.
A Club Sweepstake.—A sweepstake of \$5 each for horses which have never won a race, the property of members of the V. H. C. Riders must be members of the club. Weight, 154 pounds. Distance, 2 miles.

1. H. M. Lamb's Pharaoh, French grey, pink, ash, grey and pink cap. 2. J. M. Bruburn's Sugar Leaf, six years, scarlet, green sleeves and cap. 3. F. T. Patton's Shamrock, pale green and old rose.

Fourth Race.
A flat race of about one mile for horses bred in B. C., the bona fide property of farmers in Victoria district who are not members of the V. H. C. Riders must be bona fide farmers or any member of the V. H. C. Weight, 120 pounds. Post entries. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10. Four horses or no second prize.

Consignment to Colombian Liberals Forwarded From La Guaira.
(Associated Press.)
Porto Rico, Oct. 23.—Advice here from La Guaira, Venezuela, dated Monday, October 22nd, that the first consignment of arms and ammunition, consisting of 1,500 rifles and 400,000 rounds of cartridges, on board a schooner, were sent to a Venezuelan gunboat and in charge of the Venezuelan generals, Feito Rodriguez and Francisco Llera, left La Guaira on October 18th, bound for the Upper Orinoco. The arms and ammunition will be turned over to the Colombian Liberals for use by the latter against the Conservative government in the Colombian department of Boyaca. The expedition, which was sent by the Venezuelan government, departed following the plans arranged in Caracas.

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Personal.

Thomas Madison, a mining man of Kootenai, who is in the city on business in connection with some mining interests, stated today that he was greatly impressed with the marvellous possibilities of the province of British Columbia. He is at the Dawson hotel, and when seen this morning corroborated the story of the big strike made near the Horse Fly property in that district. He heard considerable about it, but had no reliable information as to its extent.

E. L. Perkins, formerly of the San Francisco Call, but more recently on the editorial staff of the Tacoma Ledger, was in the city yesterday. A visit here years ago awakened a desire to come again, and as is the case with everybody who visits Victoria, he wants to live here. Mr. Perkins has had five years' experience of "Prisco," having handled some large assignments, among them the celebrated Duran case, which dragged on wearily for many months.

Thos. A. Wood, C. H. Dickie, M. P. P., and Clement Livingston were among the passengers from Cowichan today on the noon train. They are staying at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Dickie says there are no new developments on the mining property at Cowichan, which was discovered a short time ago and which is reported to be very rich. Work is going on steadily and the prospects are very favorable.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, and Mr. Asdown-Green, surveyor for that department, have returned from the north, where they went to select a reservation for the remnants of the Slick Indians. There are about eighty of these braves remaining, and a suitable reservation for them was selected north of Bella Coola.

J. G. Payne and wife, of Portsmouth, Eng., are among the tourists in the city. They will spend a couple of days here, enjoying the climate and scenery of Victoria before continuing their trip. They are at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Williams, the well known Montreal cigar man, is at the Victoria hotel. He is making his quarterly visit to the province, and reports business to be very good all along the line.

T. S. Annandale, merchant, of New Westminster, left by the Charnier last night, having been in the city for a few days on business.

H. Little and F. L. Wyckoff, both mining men of Mount Selkirk, were in the city yesterday, and left for the Sound last evening.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of Kamloops, and Mrs. R. J. Robinson, of Whistler, are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

F. J. Peters, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, and Jay Macgowan, of Vancouver, are staying at the Victoria hotel.

Geo. Boyer, the advance agent of Haverly's minstrel, is in the city. He is at the Victoria hotel.

R. W. McLean and W. C. Laws, of Astoria, Ore., are at the Dominion. They are two business men.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, and Mrs. Fagan returned last night from the mainland.

W. A. Ward returned from Vancouver by the steamer Charnier last evening. W. F. Stein, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, is at the Grand.

Joseph Martin, M. P. P., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Vernon.

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Very interesting reading is the annual report of the English commissioners of customs, who record an income of £28,270,859 for the year 1900-1901, being an increase of £2,227,487 on the previous year—1900-1901—and £2,650,959 more than the budget estimate. Tax produced an increase of £1,655,569 over the preceding year. Tobacco gave to the revenue £12,888,378, the largest ever received in a year, and an increase of £1,302,650 over the preceding year. Wine was disappointing, showing a decrease on the year of nearly £200,000.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

New York, Oct. 23.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	70 1/2	71	70 3/4	70 3/4
Corn—	61	61 1/2	61	61 1/4
Liverpool Wheat—	54 1/2	55	54 1/2	54 1/2

New York, Oct. 23.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	120	121 1/4	119 3/4	120 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	107 1/2	108 1/4	107 1/4	107 3/4
People's Gas	107 1/2	108 1/4	107 1/4	107 3/4
Manhattan	121 1/2	122 1/4	121 1/4	121 3/4
B. R. T.	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 3/4
Union Pacific	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/4	100 3/4
Atchafalpa	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 1/4	78 3/4
Atchafalpa pfd.	97 1/2	98 1/4	97 1/4	97 3/4
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
Doyle & Nash	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/4	100 3/4
Southern Pacific	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 1/4	60 3/4
Missouri Pacific	55 1/2	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
Amal. Copper	80 1/2	81 1/4	80 1/4	80 3/4
Wabash pfd.	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Money 4 per cent.				

WORLD'S FIRST JEWELLERY.

In Harper's Prof. Flinders-Petrie, the famous archaeologist, tells in an interesting way of the recent discovery of valuable jewels in the newly opened royal tomb at Abydos. Professor Petrie himself conducted these investigations.

"The most surprising discovery of all," he says, "was that of the gold jewellery of the reign of King Zer. While we were clearing out the royal tomb, a workman noticed a piece of the arm of a mummy lying in a broken hole in the wall. He did not pass it by as worthless, but looked in and saw a lump of gold. Now ordinary human nature, and still more Arab nature, put in a finger and took out a lump of gold when it can. But our workmen are far too well trained for that, and so the arm was laid down again till we could see it. After reporting it the piece was brought intact to our tents, and that evening, on a heap of straw, it was opened up carefully, and revealing how everything was placed; lastly, weighing the gold, and giving the finder more than its intrinsic value. Thus we safely recovered the oldest group of jewellery known in the world, the four bracelets of the Queen of King Zer, about 4700 B. C., some 2,000 years earlier than any other jewellery thus far identified.

"The finest bracelet is formed of alternate plaques of gold and turquoise, each surmounted by a royal hawk, and is encased to inflate the front of the tomb or palace. This bracelet has a history in itself. The turquoise plaques bear a much more archaic and lumpy form of hawk than the gold pieces, and they show signs of having been worn alternately with large beads. From the style, like that of Menes, they were made probably at the accession of King Zer. Later the hawk in gold was made in the more advanced style, to form a bracelet with the turquoise. All the pieces were numbered, with lines on the bases, sloping for one half, straight for the other half, of the bracelet. Four turquoise and five gold pieces were lost, and so the eighteen of each were reduced to the present numbers.

"The bracelet is curiously built up. The centre piece of gold appears to be copied from the seed-vessel of a desert plant. On either side are heads of turquoise and gold, and lastly a large amethyst ball of deep color. The back half is of the same material. The turquoise plaques are of gold wire and thick half platted together.

WHERE NATURE IS UPSET.

Many Strange Incongruities Found in Icelandic Phenomena.

Nature is all turned topsy turvey in Iceland. Most people regard the island simply as an out of the way spot of no particular consequence to anybody under the sun, yet it supports a frugal, industrious and pious people. It has almost a right to be called freeland, for there frost and fire are strangely mingled. The lofty mountains, towering skyward, are clad with snow fields and glaciers, yet at the same time send forth fire and smoke and molten rocks. At times the eruption, bursting forth suddenly, melts the ice and snow on the mountain sides, and great floods rush down into the valleys. On the cooled surface of the lava flow, ice and snow accumulate, and then perhaps a new flow of lava covers up the lava not melting it. The ice is thus shut up as in a great natural leechone, and as is so preserved for thousands of years. Dr. Gellie mentions a case in which a layer of ice occurs between two beds of lava in a geological section. The antiquity of such a bed of ice is to be measured in thousands and tens of thousands of years.

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ON CANADA'S HIGH PEAKS.

Two Swiss Mountain Guides Tell Their Experiences.

Two of the guides in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Hasler and Bohm, are in New York on their way home. These men, together with six others, arrived in Canada from Switzerland, and last May went at once to their stations along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway within the mountains. Hasler is a particularly intelligent man, and as he speaks very fair English, he is able to talk interestingly on his experiences in the Rockies and Selkirk range. Bohm and Hasler were the two guides who were with the Rev. James D. Cairns, of Pittloch, Scotland, when he made his already famous ascent—the first on record—of Mount Assiniboine, the Canadian Metcalf.

The departure was made from Field on August 20th, and the peak was reached on September 3rd. Hasler says the ascent was fairly easy, but that the descent was fairly trying, and that the slightest mistake would have been fatal to the whole party. The steep north face, down which they crept, in a mass of jagged rock, offering but an insecure hold for foot and hand; moreover, it was covered with a film of ice, which in its turn was dusted with a sprinkling of freshly-fallen snow. However, the ascent was made, and made at the age and of the season, too, for, as Hasler says, "it was the last day upon which the mountains could have been climbed this year."

An Ascent in July.

In addition to Mount Assiniboine, the guides report that Mount Vau, Goodrich, Chancelier, Wapta, and Colley were also bagged this season. Of these Goodrich was the most difficult. The ascent was made in July and the corridors or overhanging snow slopes were unusually large and dangerous.

"Do you not think some of the peaks might be better climbed in winter?" "Yes," said Hasler, "because then all the crevices would be filled, and the snow would be hard frozen, making the danger from slides very much less than it is in summer." Hasler added: "I came to this country first in 1900, and found on exploring the mountains that many of the ascents would be comparatively easy at that season. In Switzerland we do a good deal of climbing in the winter."

These two guides brought with them a young mountain goat, a nanke, which they caught on Mount Field, on the 23rd day of May last. "THE HILL" (O.V.) has been born but a few days, otherwise they could not have caught it alive, as by the time the goat is a fortnight old it can follow its dam anywhere. During the summer these guides met one grizzly, and several black and cinnamon bears. In addition to numerous sheep and goats. Goats they consider are most plentiful on the flanks of Mount Goodrich. They also saw a few caribou.

As a hunting ground the Selkirk range is better, as a rule, than the Rockies, but an exception must be made in favor of the Yoho valley, where all species of game native to the region are particularly numerous at the present time. Hasler mentioned incidentally that a new glacier, twenty-one miles long, was discovered in the hills, bordering this valley, during the summer.

PASSED 15 WORMS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl two and one-half years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days.

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Sweden has 2,300 miles of government and 4,287 miles of private railways. The government has not yet succeeded in acquiring the latter, although efforts have been made to do so.

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USEFUL TO KNOW.

When a wall is found to be too damp to retain wall paper, prepare a coating of the following ingredients: A quarter of a pound of shell and a quart of naptha. Brush this over the damp spots, and when it dries the wall will be found to be impervious to moisture from the other side.

If you want your palms to thrive in an ordinary sitting room, sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water, to which a little milk has been added. Then stand the plant for two hours in lukewarm water, deep enough to completely cover the pot. This is the proper way to water palms. Many plants are killed every year because they are improperly watered.

To clean white serge, if it is not too dirty, the following process will be found effective: Heat some four in the oven and with this rub over part of the material. Then shake and brush out the floor, and if any soiled places still remain repeat the process.

In screwing glass globes on lamps or gas fixtures be careful not to screw them too tightly, as the heat will cause an expansion of the glass, which, if not provided for, will result in breaking the globe.

When a skirt shows signs of wearing around the pocket take the pocket out and put it on the other side, sewing up the seam where it was before. This looks neater than putting a patch around the pocket. Philadelphia Times.

THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA.

A Paris dispatch to the London Standard says: A critical study is published by M. Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the United States embassy in Paris, discussing the authenticity and value of the letter and map of Toscanelli, the Florentine astronomer, upon the western route to the Indies, alleged to have been sent by Toscanelli in 1474 to the Portuguese, Fernan Martins, and communicated later to Christopher Columbus. Up to the present Toscanelli has been generally regarded as the initiator of the discovery of America, and it was in recognition of this merit that a monument was erected to his memory in Florence. The credit thus given to Toscanelli was based upon the statements made by the original biographers of Columbus, his son, Fernan, and Las Casas, the historian of the Indies, to the effect that the discoverer of America was at one time in correspondence with Toscanelli concerning the former's great design; that the Florentine astronomer approved his plan, and that, in order to encourage and help him, he sent for Columbus a copy of a letter and map that he had forwarded in 1474 to Canon Fernan Martins, privy councillor of King Alfonso of Portugal, in order to explain to that monarch that the real route to the East Indies was the western one over the Atlantic, and not the eastern one around Africa. The map, which has disappeared, showed this route, while the letter, preserved by the descendants of Columbus, dwelt upon the advantages offered by the new route, and sought to demonstrate its perfect practicability.

Mr. Vignaud's object in the extensive work which he has just submitted to the public is to establish that the authenticity of the facts alleged in this matter has been too readily admitted, and that there are all sorts of reasons to believe: